THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Information is given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

(b) There is no uniformity in expenditure incurred on medical education per student at under-graduate and post-graduate levels as the figure varies from State to State. As per a study commissioned by the Medical Council of India in 1998, the average cost of medical education per student in a Government Medical College is about Rs. 3.15 lakh per annum at under-graduate level during the period 1994-95 to 1996-97. As per an earlier report of 1994, the cost of medical education per post-graduate student ranges from Rs. 71,000/- to Rs. 1.46 lakhs per annum in Government Medical Colleges.

(c) and (d) Such data are not maintained by the Government as the Emigration Act provide that, among others, doctors are not required to obtain any clearance from the office of the Protector of Emigrants before seeking employment abroad.

Statement

Number of graduates and post-graduates passed out during the last three years

Under-graduate		
1998-1999	:	10,734
1999-2000	:	13,080
2000-2001	:	11,342
Post-Graduate		
1998-1999	:	1,026
1999-2000	:	1,786
2000-2001	:	4,606

Implementation of R and CH Project in Andhra Pradesh

3159. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank assisted Reproductive and Child Health Project is under implementation in Andhra Pradesh since 1997;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether Government have reviewed the progress of the project made so far;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) whether any lacunae have been detected; if so, in what manner Government propose to rectify them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The RCH Programme, including the World Bank funded projects, extend to the entire State. These interventions include schemes of integrated financial envelope for maternal health, support for safe abortion and management of reproductive tract/sexually transmitted infections, immunization services, new born care activities in four districts, civil works for repair and upgradation of facilities, information, education and communication activities advocacy and mobilization activities through community NGOs, RCH Sub-Projects in Mehboobnagar and Hyderabad city for upgradation of infrastructure, sector development activities focusing upon reforms, with focused activities in Nalgonda and Khamman districts besides supply of drugs, vaccines and equipment.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A survey has been commissioned by the Government to assess the progress made by the State under this Programme covering eleven districts of the State in the first round and remaining districts thereafter. The results of the first round of survey would be available during the next month.

(e) Follow-up action would be initiated once the results of the aforementioned survey are available.

Cases of dog-bites in Delhi

3160. SHRI B.J. PANDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in Delhi over 30,000 cases of dog-bites are reported every year;

(b) whether it is a fact that Delhi has 2,00,000 stray dogs and that only 8,000 dogs are sterilized annually; and

(c) the details of proposed action plan to control this menace ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.